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Art Unit 1642

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **PCA3 Messenger RNA Species in Benign and Malignant Prostate
Tissues**
Inventors: Busse *et al.*
Our Ref: 1619.0080001/JAG/CMB

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Statement of Substance of Interview.

The above listed document is filed electronically through EFS-Web

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Applicants note that an Interview Summary has been issued in the present matter. Hence, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b) and MPEP § 713.04, Applicants' undersigned representative provides the following statement of the substance of the interview held with the Examiner in the above-indicated application.

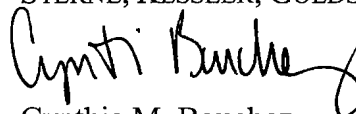
On January 9, 2007 the Examiner and the undersigned spoke via telephone regarding entry of the amendment after the final office action, filed on December 18, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request that this statement be entered into the record. It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §

1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19 0036.

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